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<p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/796639-Conf. #2212
	<i>Filing Date</i>	March 9, 2004
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Odd E. Solheim
	<i>Art Unit</i>	1724
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	R. J. Popovics
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	54334-00004USC1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. 10/12/2004 MAHMED1 00000056 100447 10796639

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. 01 FC:2801 395.00 DA

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Stanley R. Moore	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	26,958
Signature		Date	Oct 5, 2004

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(Carol Mitchell)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 395.00

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Deposit Account Name **Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	430	2252	215
1253	980	2253	490
1254	1,530	2254	765
1255	2,080	2255	1,040
1401	340	2401	170
1402	340	2402	170
1403	300	2403	150
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,370	2453	685
1501	1,370	2501	685
1502	490	2502	245
1503	660	2503	330
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
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1810	790	2810	395
1801	790	2801	395
1802	900	1802	900
Other fee (specify)			

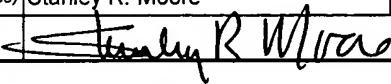
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